

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title of Invention : Method of Diagnosing and Screening for Male Infertility  
Through Mutations in POLG

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**OF PATENT FOR APPLICANTS MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. § 1.323)**  
**AND FOR PTO MISTAKES (37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a))**

Dear Sir:

U.S. Patent Application Number 09/913,954, from which the above-referenced patent issued, was filed on December 4, 2001. This communication is being submitted to request that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 and 1.323 be issued for the above-referenced U.S. Patent to correct errors made by the PTO and Applicants.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435.

Applicants' Error:

The Applicants' error for which correction is respectfully requested is as follows:

1. Under REFERENCES CITED -

PATENT

APPLICATION

a. In Publications

Cited in Information Disclosure Statement  
dated 8-21-2001

PTO Errors:

The USPTO errors for which correction is respectfully requested are as follows:

1. Under REFERENCES CITED -

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APPLICATION

a. In Publications

Cited by Examiner in OA dated 6-26-2003

b. In Publications

Cited by Examiner in OA dated 6-26-2003

c. In Publications

Cited in Information Disclosure  
Statement dated 7-28-2004

2. Under DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION -

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APPLICATION

a. In Column 13, Line 15

Page 18, Line 33

The corrections requested above, as stated in Form PTO/SB/44, involve no new matter.

Please direct any questions regarding this request, and send the Certificate of Correction, to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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